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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe I am the the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter that is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

TRAINING BAT SYSTEM

The specification of which is attached hereto:

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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